



GOLDEN GATE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Chris A. Enright, Interim Chief
CC: Membership
DATE: January 17, 2023
SUBJECT: **January Chief's Report**

Chief Transition

Applicants have been interviewed and committee has a recommended candidate. Will be discussed in Executive Session.

Finance

LOSAP disbursement for 2022 is attached - BOARD ACTION REQUESTED.

Administration

Have reached out to other Records Management Providers to obtain quotes on considering transition from ER in lieu of upgrade to ESO. Decision and progress are delayed pending new chief hiring.

Started discussion with recommended candidate for administrator. Planning to schedule a call with her and Board President Curlee to interview and consider hiring.

Operations

Total of 117 incidents through 2022. See attached reports from Emergency Reporting for specific data on call type, approximate geographic breakdown by stations, and personnel per call. Total count of personnel per call appears unchanged, with averages remaining low including some zero or single person responses.

Personnel

18 Members currently on roster - two on leave of absence.

Application cycle in process for joint interviews and hiring in partnership with TLFD. At least two or three more match well with GGFD.

Received one application for a resident firefighter - interview and application process has been delayed due to other priorities taking precedence.

Training

Preparation of training calendar for the 2023 year is in progress. Personnel completing Ice Rescue as taught by Golden Fire - have 4-6 members attending.

Enright planning to attend Fire Officer I training program in Grand Junction in February.

Planning/Life Safety

No updates from City of Golden on IGA for inspections.

Logistics

Continuing to pursue light fleet vehicle acquisition or donation as opportunities arise.

Grant opportunities for radios submitted (Firehouse Subs). Working on preparing for Firefighter Disease and Injury Prevention Grant with State DFPC.

Exploring mapping and GIS opportunities to enhance backcountry/out of Google Maps range calls and personnel tracking. Software under examination would presumably be interoperable with Jeffco Open Space Rangers for real-time geospatial coordination and situational awareness in field operations. More to report once more is known.

Station 82 plumbing is largely repaired and back in service. Waiting on quotes for drywall repair. Overall damage is less than the \$5,000 deductible on insurance so we are on our own for repair costs so far. Root cause of the issue is propane running empty - separate discussion for board action on remedying this in the future.

Strategic Concepts and Visions

- Type 2 Initial Attack Hand Crew
- Joint Technical Rescue Program
- Operational Auxiliary or CERT Program
- Community Landing Zone Program

Can discuss these if time and interest permit.

Likely Future Actions/Events

THREE MONTH HORIZON:

- SOG Revision substantially complete
- New chief onboarded
- New admin onboarded

Attachments:

1. Incident Statistics (2022)
2. Minor Incident Types by Month (2022)
3. Incident Type Count per Station for Date Range (2022)
4. Personnel Count per Incident for Date Range (2022)
5. CY2022 LOSAP and Q3 and Q4 2022 Stipend Disbursement Spreadsheet